



Docket No.: 050195-0390

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tatsuhiro FUKUZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1090
Application No.: 10/678,125 : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: October 06, 2003 : Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer
For: BIPOLAR BATTERY :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 10, 2006 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-8) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to
such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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